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First Named Inventor	Warren
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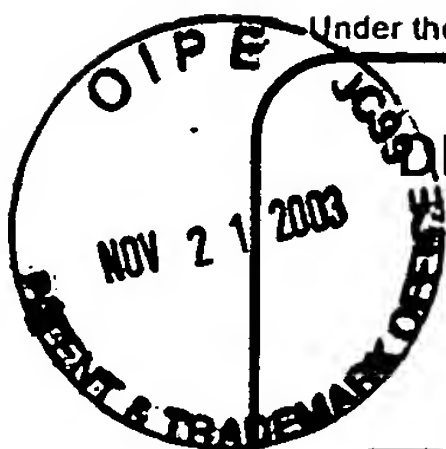
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Single-Use Long-Life Faucet-Mounted Water Filtration Devices

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR : ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventorGiven Name  
(first and middle [if any]) **William**Family Name  
or Surname **Warren**Inventor's  
Signature Date **9-21-03**Residence: City **Shaker Heights**State **Ohio**Country **USA**Citizenship **USA**Mailing Address **3695 Tolland Road**City **Shaker Heights**State **Ohio**ZIP **44122**Country **USA**NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventorGiven Name  
(first and middle [if any]) **Gordon**Family Name  
or Surname **Lewis**Inventor's  
Signature Date **11.1.03**Residence: City **Needham**State **Massachusetts**Country **USA**Citizenship **USA**Mailing Address **77 Taylor Street**City **Needham**State **Massachusetts**ZIP **02494**Country **USA**☒ Additional inventors are being named on the \_\_\_\_ supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.


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**DECLARATION****ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**

Supplemental Sheet

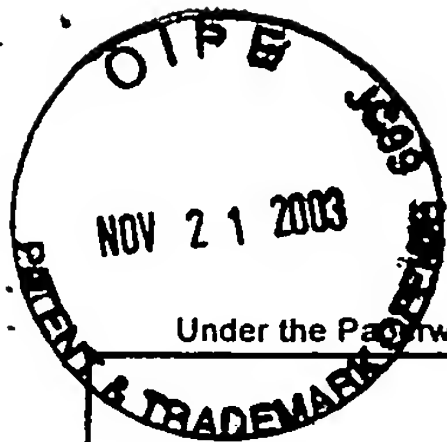
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Clear Flow CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: 10/613950 Filed/Issue Date: July 3, 2003Entitled: Single-Use Long-Life Faucet-Mounted Water Filtration DevicesClear Flow Corporation, a Corporation,  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

9-21-03  
DateWilliam Warren  
Typed or printed name  
William Warren  
Signature  
President  
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## ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS:

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Needham, Massachusetts 02494

Third Inventor: Robert Rizzari  
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR(S)), invented and own a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION: SINGLE-USE LONG-LIFE FAUCET-MOUNTED  
WATER FILTRATION DEVICES

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on

PARTICULARS OF  
APPLICATION

Application filed July 3, 2003  
Serial No. 10/613950

and

NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNEE(S)

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77 Taylor Street  
Needham, Massachusetts 02494  
(Delaware Corporation)

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:



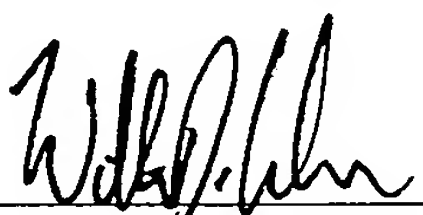
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the dates set forth below.

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